



THE PRESENT

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Once upon a time there was a king who lived in a palace high above the clouds.

The king dearly loved his only son.




And he loved **EVERYONE**
who loved his son.

Years later, the king told his son...




I'm building apartments
in my castle as a present
for all your friends.



Go down below
among the people...

and invite them
to the castle.



I will greatly bless
ALL who respond.



**HURRY BACK,
my son!**

But when the Prince visited the people, something was wrong.



Who are you?

Why are you here?





When the King heard the news...



He was **OUTRAGED!**

They had murdered his beloved son... and *rejected* his present.



They will PAY for this crime!

Because they had killed
the king's son and
rejected his present,
the king's army
attacked the
town.

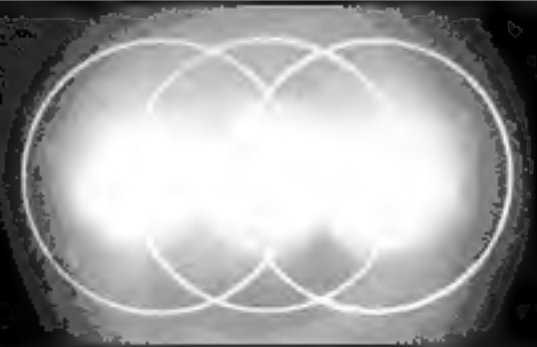
**NO ONE
survived!**

The next part of this book
IS TRUE.

Now turn the page and see
about a wonderful present
that is waiting *for you!*



God the Father, God the Son and
God the Holy Spirit are up in
Heaven. And these three are one.*



God, the Father has many mansions
in heaven that He wants people on
earth to come live in.

*1 John 5:7 (KJV)

But there is a problem...



ALL people have sinned! And
God can't allow any sin in heaven.

So God the Son (Jesus), was sent to earth on a very special mission... to die for the sins of all mankind.

My Son those who receive you will live with us in heaven **FOREVER!**



This is **MY PRESENT** for them.

So God's beloved Son left heaven



And was born on earth as a man.

But when Jesus visited the people,
something was wrong!



Who are you?

Why are you here?

My Father sent me


to tell you about a wonderful
present He has for you



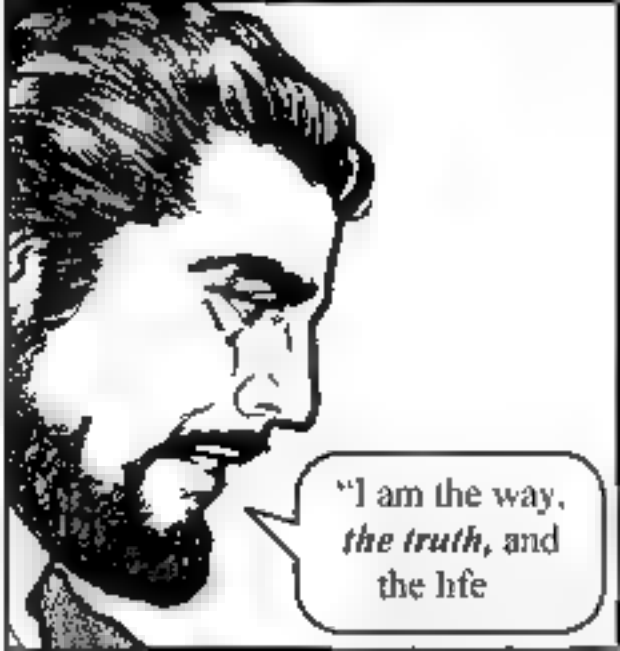
Who *IS* your father?



He s the God of Heaven, and He
wants you to live with Him forever



He's **LYING**
to us!

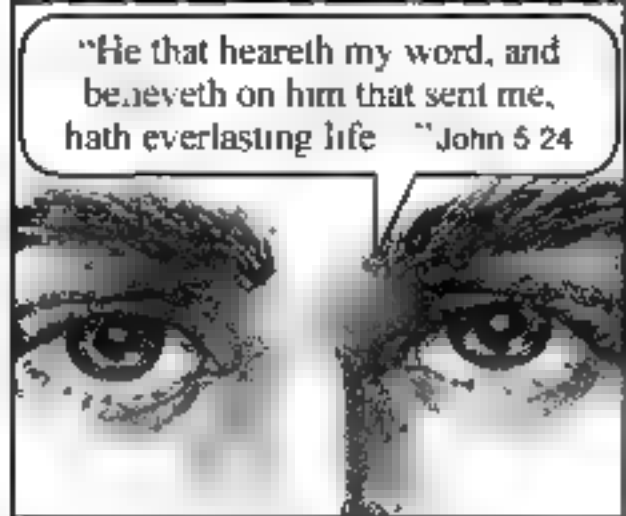


"I am the way,
the truth, and
the life



no man cometh
unto the Father
(in heaven)
but by me. **

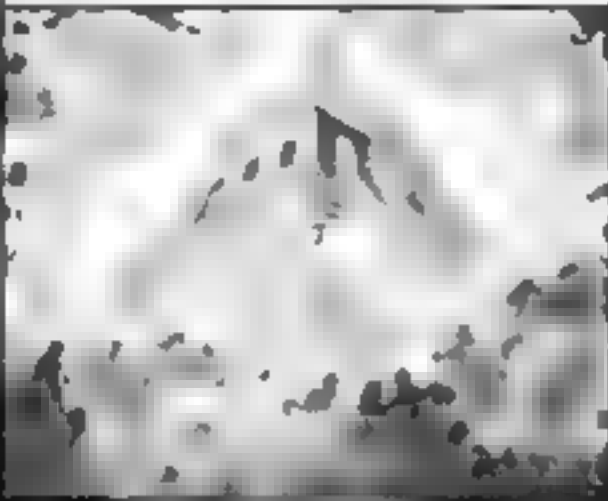
*John 14 6



"He that heareth my word, and
believeth on him that sent me,
hath everlasting life " John 5 24

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift
(present) of God is eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord " Romans 6 23

"In my Father's house (in Heaven)
are many mansions. I go to prepare
a place for you.



"And if I go I will come again,
and receive you unto myself."



This is God's present for you

John 14:2-3

We don't WANT His present!

What shall we
do to him?

**Crucify
him!**

**AND SO
THEY DID!**

"He came unto his own, and his own
received him not." John 1:11



Here's what Jesus went through
to pay the price for your sins.

'For God so loved the world (you), that
he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus)
that whosoever believeth in him should
not perish (in hell), but have everlasting
life (in heaven) * John 3:16

Jesus shed His precious blood and
died to wash away our sins. Three
days later

HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

Those
who reject
God's only
begotten
Son and
His
wonderful
present.



Will be
judged by
the Lord
Jesus
They will
hear these
awful
words

“Depart from me ye cursed,
into everlasting fire...”



*Matt. 25:41

Those who die without God's present
will burn forever in the *lake of fire!*



“And the smoke of their torment
ascendeth up for ever and ever.”

Rev. 14:11

But those who receive God's present through Jesus will hear these beautiful words...

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant..."

enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."
Matt. 25:21

How do you get God's present?

Simply receive it by faith.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift (present) of God:" Eph. 2:8

"But as many as **received** him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12

Pray this prayer from your heart:

Lord, I repent and receive Your present of eternal life through Jesus Christ.



Jesus, I believe You and ask You to be my Saviour.

The most wonderful present in the universe can be yours right now. Simply take it... and it's yours.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life." John 3:36

"But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Cor. 2:9

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift (present)." 2 Cor. 9:15

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

